

## STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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September 18, 2015

Gerald E. and Janis Anderson 1671 Thomas Road Ellensburg, WA 98826

Re: Water Right Change Authorization No. CS4-00666CTCL

Dear Gerald E & Janis Anderson:

In response to your request, the development schedule for the above referenced water right has been extended as follows:

Complete Construction: April 1, 2016

Basis of extension approval:

• Another illness and subsequent surgery by the principal permit holder has prevented completion of the project.

Please be advised that extension approvals by themselves do not constitute an exemption from relinquishment. The water right holder must put the full amount of water to beneficial use once every five years regardless of the time allotted for completion of the project.

Additionally, it is Ecology's understanding that Diversion #1 is fully operational. The above-referenced Change Authorization is provisioned such that when water is being used to irrigate, it is your obligation to record bi-weekly (every two weeks) meter readings and to report those readings to Ecology by January 31<sup>st</sup> annually. You are also required to report acreage irrigated, places-of-use (maps), crop history, and information about any new irrigation system. According to our files, no such information has been reported to Ecology to date.

Please mail in the enclosed *Completion of Construction Notice* by the deadline. If you have any questions, please contact Candy Graff at <a href="mailto:cagr461@ecy.wa.gov">cagr461@ecy.wa.gov</a> or (509) 454-4264.

This Decision may be appealed pursuant to RCW 34.05.514(3), RCW 90.03.210(2), and Pretrial Order No. 12 entered in *State of Washington, Department of Ecology v. James Acquavella, et al.*, Yakima County Superior Court No. 77-2-01484-5 (the general adjudication of surface water rights in the Yakima River Basin). The person to whom this Decision is issued, if he or she wishes to file an appeal, must file the notice of appeal with the Yakima County Superior Court within thirty (30) days of receipt of this Decision. Appeals must be filed with the Superior Court Clerk's Office, Yakima County Superior Court, 128 North 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Yakima WA 98901, RE: Yakima River Adjudication. Appeals must be served in accordance with Pretrial Order

No. 12, Section III ("Appeals Procedures"). The content of the notice of appeal must conform to RCW 34.05.546. Specifically, the notice of appeal must include:





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- The name and mailing address of the appellant;
- Name and address of the appellant's attorney, if any;
- The name and address of the Department of Ecology;
- The specific application number of the decision being appealed;
- A copy of the decision;
- A brief explanation of Ecology's decision;
- Identification of persons who were parties in any adjudicative proceedings that led to Ecology's decision;
- Facts that demonstrate the appellant is entitled to obtain judicial review;
- The appellant's reasons for believing that relief should be granted; and
- A request for relief, specifying the type and extent of relief requested.

The "parties of record" who must be served with copies of the notice of appeal under RCW 34.05.542(3) are limited to the applicant of the decision subject to appeal, Ecology and the Office of the Attorney General.

All others receiving notice of this Decision, who wish to file an appeal, must file the appeal with the Yakima County Superior Court within <u>thirty</u> (30) days of the date the Order was mailed. The appeal must be filed in the same manner as described above.

Signed at Union Gap, Washington, this 18 day of September, 2015.

Sage Pack, Section Manager Water Resources Program/CRO

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Enclosures: Completion of Construction Form

Proof of Appropriation Form

Water Measurement Requirements, Form 1 & Form 2

By certified mail: 7010 0290 0000 7131 2030